a device which takes in data to be subjected to processing.

21. (Amended) Electronic equipment comprising:

a data transfer control device as defined in claim 5;

a device which performs given processing on data that is to be transferred to another node through the data transfer control device and a bus; and

a device which takes in data to be subjected to processing.

22. (Amended) Electronic equipment comprising: a data transfer control device as defined in claim 9;

a device which performs given processing on data that is to be transferred to another node through the data transfer control device and a bus; and

a device which takes in data to be subjected to processing.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 17-22 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(ii)).

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